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In re application of:

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DIAMOND, DOUGLAS P. DOHRMAN,
AND LINA YAO**

Application No.: **09/771,208**

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For: **CLONING OF A HIGH-GROWTH
GENE**

Examiner: Ram R. Shukla

Art Unit: 1632

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002 containing a Restriction Requirement. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months.
- 2) A copy of the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- 3) A paper copy of the sequence listing; and
- 4) A computer readable form of the sequence listing.

In the Specification.

Please delete the existing sequence listing and substitute the accompanying sequence listing (pages 1-360).

Delete the paragraph at page 24, line 28 through page 25, line 3 and insert the following:

--The sequence requirement for the hairpin ribozyme is any RNA sequence consisting of NNNBN*GUCNNNNNN (where N*G is the cleavage site, where B is any of G, C, or U, and where N is any of G, U, C, or A) (SEQ ID NO:21). Suitable *Socs2* recognition or target sequences